GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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PROPOSALS OF UGC
NANDIPAKU VENKATASWAMY

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the UGC has placed some proposalsbefore the Delhi University Teachers Association (DUTA)for starting courses in Annaprashan, Mundan, Mahurat, Namkaran, Karvachauth and other subjects; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith reasons for introducing such courses; and

(c) the number of universities where currently such courses are offered and details of the response thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC), no such proposalshave been placed before the Delhi University Teachers Association. Nor the UGC has any proposal/scheme to introduce such courses.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): The UGC/Government has no information about the number of universities where such courses are currently offered.